



Next steps Close, Day 3

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Thanks

- To all of you, for listening, asking questions
- To the presenters, for creating the tools and for sharing your ideas
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- And the simultaneous translators Sidney Evans and Constanza Evans

The three phases

On day 1, Margaret mentioned the three phases:

- This seminar
- Field work
- Final seminar

Phase 2: Field work

- Soon after this meeting, the facilitator will contact some groups in some of the countries. (We have already had some contact with these groups)
- We will invite these country teams (Active committed teams of trainees--ACTT) to select one to three tools to use for a field study in their country

Phase 2: Field work

- The ACTT will use the tool(s) as methods for a field study
- During the study, the ACTT will have guidance from the tool owner, from Jeff (as mentor) and from JMC (for overall support)
- The ACTTs will also keep diaries, videos, blogs of their experiences in using the tools – so you can follow and interact with them in real time
- Jeff, JMC and tool owners will help the ACTT write up the results

Phase 3: Final seminar

- The ACTT will present results in a seminar on 25, 27 and 28 Oct (one day per country)
- You will all be invited to attend that seminar, to hear the country teams report on how they have used tool, and to discuss the results

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- The ACTT will write a proposal, based on their paper and presentation

Further training

- Many of you have expressed demands for further training
- Early next year (2022) we will hold further training on the Seed System Toolbox (e.g. for further country studies)

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Check out the Seed System Toolbox website

<https://www.rtb.cgiar.org/seed-system-toolbox/>

The website for this course [The RTB Toolbox: Building a better seed future, together - International Potato Center \(cipotato.org\)](#)